TRUSTED BIOMETRIC DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer-implemented method for enhancing

5   the security of informational interactions with a biometric device is disclosed.   The method includes pre-establishing an encryption relationship between a computing device and the biometric device.   An instruction is received to begin an authorization or

10   enrollment session.   A session packet is generated and encrypted.   The session packet is transmitted to the biometric device.   A biometric information packet is received and decrypted.   A determination is made, based on a content of the decrypted biometric

15   information packet, as to whether or not to utilize a collection of biometric data contained in the decrypted biometric information packet.